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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Status Inquiry for Michael R. Schrimpf, et al., for AMINO-SUBSTITUTED TRICYCLIC DERIVATIVS AND METHODS OF USE, the specification of which was filed on February 4, 2004, and received Serial No. 10/772,192.

Also enclosed is a return-receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional Filing Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, as well as any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

> Respectfully submitted, Michael R. Schrimpf, et al.

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Dear Sir:

More than twenty-three months have passed since the filing of this application on February 4, 2004. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application. Thus, it is respectfully requested that Applicants' attorney be informed of the status of the application as soon as possible.

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